

# News Release



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## **Mammoth Bar Motocross Track Repair** **New Dust Suppression Water System** **Work Begins August 4, 2008**

AUBURN – The Mammoth Bar OHV unit of the Auburn State Recreation Area will begin a motocross (MX) track repair project on August 4, 2008, California State Park officials announced today. The two MX tracks at Mammoth Bar will be closed for at least three weeks, however no firm reopening date has yet been set. The construction work will involve installation of a water sprinkler system that is essential for efficient and safe watering of the MX tracks to minimize dust and air borne soil erosion. The previous system was destroyed during the flood of two years ago. Because the damage was caused by flooding, the cost of the repairs is being funded by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). The contractor for the work is Sunscape Construction Inc. of Rocklin.

During the track repair work Mammoth Bar's trails and other recreational facilities will continue to be open for public use. The unit will continue to be open according to the seasonal schedule: OHV riding days will be Thursday, Sunday, Monday, park hours are 8:00am until sunset, and the park will continue to be open 7-days a week for all other recreational activities.

The Mammoth Bar MX track was one of several areas of the Auburn SRA that was damaged during the winter floods of 2006. Mike Lynch, Acting Superintendent for the Mammoth Bar Repair Project, stated, "All the track repair work will be done in compliance with the approved environmental assessment and mitigated negative declaration completed last year".

For additional information, contact the Auburn State Recreation office at (530) 885-4527.

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